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1. ACCORDING FBIS-LONDON 261256Z, POLICH INTERPRESS AGENCY (PAP) ISSUED STATEMENT IN ENGLISH IN CONNECTION WITH DEPARTURE FROM WARSAW OF REPLACEMENTS FOR POLDEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT: IN CONNECTIN WITH THE DEPARTURE OF THE FIRST GROUP OF A NEW POLISH DELEGATION TO THE INTERNACTIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION IN VIETNAM, THE POLISH INTERPRESS AGENCY WRITES THIS:

THIS TIME POLES WILL COOPERATE IN VIETNAM WITH THE INDONESIAN, IRANIAN AND HUNGARIAN DELEGATIONS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE COMMISSION.

UNDER THE PARIS AGREEMENT EACH DELEGATION SHOULD NUMBER 291 TWO NINE ONE MEMBERS. NOW, THE POLISH DELEGATION NUMBERS LESS BECAUSE THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE SIDE HAS NOT ENSURED THE ADEQUATE
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TWELVE SUCH GROUPS ARE NOT WORKING. THE POLISH SIDE IS PREPARED TO MAN EACH LOCAL GROUP AS SOON AS THE APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS FOR WORK ARE CREATED.

THE SAIGON REGIME HAS MORE THAN ONCE TRIED TO DISTURB THE WORK OF THE POLISH DELEGATION. THE POLES HAVE ALWAYS ADHERED TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENTS, HENCE THEY ARE RESPECTED LARGELY BY THE VIETNAMESE POPULATION, IMPARTIAL OBSERVES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WORLD PRESS.

THEY ARE TRUSTED BY THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, THE PROGISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM, AND BY THE UNITED STATES.

THE POLES HAVE WORKED FOR THIS CONFIDENCE OVER THE PAST 19 NINETEEN YEARS, SITTING ALSO ON THE PREVIOUS INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION SET UP UNDER THE AGREEMENTS ON VIETNAM OF 1945 FOUR FIVE. SINCE THEN UP TO NOW THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE DELEGATION EXCLUDED, ALMOST 1500 ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO POLES HAVE WORKED FOR PEACE IN INDOCHINA. END TEXT

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS INSTANCE IS FIRST IN WHICH POLES HAVE PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED CUT IN SIZE OF DELEGATION WHICH IS EXPLAINED BY THEM BECAUSE SOUTH VIETNAMESE SIDE HAS NOT ENSURED ADEQUATE SECURITY. (POLISH VIEW IS ONE OF CONVENIENCE TOTALLY UNRELATED TO FACT SINCE SOUTH VIETNAM HAS PROVIDED SECURITY SUFFICIENT TO SATISFY INITIALLY ALL DELEGATIONS AND INDONESIANS AND IRANIANS REMAIN IN SITES FROM WHICH POLES HAVE WITHDRAWN.) IN ADDITION, REPORT STATES TWELVE GROUPS, I.E. ICCS TEAMS, NOT WORKING, WITHOUT FURTHER SPECIFICATION. WE LIST THESE AS FIVE IN "PRG" CONTROLLED TERRITORY (GIO LINH, LAO BAO, DUC CO, BEN HET, AND XA MAT), AND NINE IN GVN TERRITORY FROM WHICH HUNGDEL AND POLDEL HAVE WITHDRAWN (CU CHI, LAM SON-BEN CAT, VI THANH, CA MAU-QUAN LONG, TRI TON, MOC HOA, HONG NGU, BAN ME THUOT, AND AN LOC). POLES AND HUNGARIANS ALSO DO NOT RECOGNIZE CAM RANH AS A POINT OF ENTRY TEAM SITE ALTHOUGH IRANIANS AND INDONESIANS DO AND STAFF IT ACCORDINGLY.

4. WE SHALL BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY INDICATIONS OF HOW OUR LISTING OF AT LEAST 14 SITES DIFFERS FROM THE 12 IN THE POLISH STATEMENT. CONFIDENTIAL

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